

**OUTAGE COMMUNICATIONS** 

## Proactive Outreach Helps Southeast Utility Update 270,000 Customer Contacts Ahead of Storm Season



Clear call-to-action and prepopulated customer data drives **high conversion rates** for text alerts and outage communications.

## **Challenge:**

Pre-hurricane season, this Southeast energy utility wanted to do more to alert customers about pending storms and deliver storm updates. The energy utility needed to provide a simple, clean customer experience for updating account information so it could increase the use of text alerts.

## **Solution:**

Questline Digital collaborated with the Southeast energy utility and created a multichannel campaign with digital and traditional customer touchpoints. The communications led to a dynamic prepopulated landing page for customers to update their contact information. The campaign messaging created a sense of urgency leading into storm season, pushing customers to confirm their information was correct and specify text or call.

## **Results:**

Over 275,000 customers updated their contact preferences for storm communications. With a 40% open rate and 45% click-to-open rate, the campaign was extremely successful. The use of a dynamic landing page with pre-populated fields helped to simplify the process for customers and increase participation.





